

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently amended) An onboard apparatus [[to be]] mounted on a vehicle, comprising:

getting means for getting vehicle model information from the vehicle, the vehicle model information being peculiar to the vehicle;

~~function set up information~~ storage means for storing the vehicle model information and ~~related design information or function information~~, the design information comprising at least one of a layout of a screen, a shape of operating keys, and a color pattern;

recognition means for recognizing the vehicle model, based on the vehicle information obtained by the getting means;

~~function~~ design setting means for setting the design information, the setting of the design information being at least partially related to function or operation of the vehicle based on the vehicle model information ~~recognized by the recognition means~~; and

display means for displaying ~~function~~ the design information ~~of the vehicle~~ set by the ~~function~~ design setting means.

2. (Previously presented) The onboard apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said vehicle model information comprises at least one of a manufacturer of the vehicle, a country that manufactured the vehicle, the using country of the vehicle, and the manufacturing number of the vehicle.

3-5. (Canceled)

6. (Withdrawn) A navigation system to be mounted on a vehicle, for performing a route guide to the user, comprising:

a storage part for storing a table in that plural vehicle types are connected with screen designs to perform a route guide;

a comparison part for comparing the vehicle type of said vehicle on which the navigation system is mounted to said table; and

a design setting part for setting a screen design corresponding to the vehicle type of said vehicle, based on the comparison result by said comparison part.

7. (Withdrawn) The navigation system according to claim 6, wherein said design setting part sets a different screen design for the vehicle in that the driver sits on the left side in the line from a design for the vehicle in that the driver sits on the right side in the line.

8. (Withdrawn) A navigation system to be mounted on a vehicle, for performing a route guide to the user, comprising:

a storage part for storing a table in that plural vehicle types and functions necessary for the above vehicle types are connected with each other;

a comparison part for comparing the vehicle type of said vehicle on which the navigation system is mounted to said table; and

a function setting part for setting a function corresponding to the vehicle type of said vehicle, based on the comparison result by said comparison part.

9. (Withdrawn) The navigation system according to claim 8, wherein said function setting part also sets a function other than the route guide.

10. (Withdrawn) A display screen setting method for setting a screen to be displayed on a display system mounted on a vehicle, comprising:

a first step for obtaining vehicle information being the information peculiar to the vehicle on which the navigation system is mounted; and

a second step for setting a design to be displayed on the screen and/or a function, based on said obtained vehicle information.

11. (Withdrawn) The display screen setting method according to claim 10, wherein,

in said first step, information about at least some one of the manufacturer, the country that manufactured, the using country, the vehicle type and the manufacturing number, of the vehicle is obtained as said vehicle information.

12. (New) The onboard apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the storage means stores function setting information.

13. (New) The onboard apparatus according to claim 12, wherein the function setting information comprises at least one of a navigation function, a mileage measuring function, and a night-vision function.